

Society

One of the most interesting events of next week and one in which society will play a large part, will be the lawn party given at the Country Club of Virginia on Thursday, June 12th, from 6 to 8 P. M. The clubhouse will be beautifully decorated in cut flowers, and a collation will be served from a long table arranged in the main dining-room. Small tables will be scattered about the lawn, and on the porch, and an orchestra will play for the dancing which will last until 11 o'clock. This is an occasion for one of the most brilliant gatherings of society, and many smart gowns will be worn by the fashionable set, the fête being the largest affair of its kind given at the club this season. Owing to the large membership of the club, invitations can only be issued to out-of-town guests for members.

An interesting event of the afternoon will be the horse show, which will be given by the hunting members at 4:30 o'clock, immediately preceding the clubhouse reception.

Davis-Camp.
A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Anna Louise Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Camp, of Grove avenue, became the bride of Mr. James Littleton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Davis, of West Virginia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Grove avenue, Rev. Carl T. Matthews, of Pulaski, Va., assisted by Rev. F. T. McFadden, officiating. Mrs. N. P. Norris sang "Oh, Promise Me" just before the ceremony, and the bride and groom entered the parlor, which were beautifully decorated in palms and cut flowers, to the strains of "Lohengrin's" Wedding March. The bride was given away in marriage by her father, who was exquisitely gowned in white champagne, trimmed with princess lace and hand embroidered in pearls. Her tulle veil was becomingly arranged and caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom wore a dark suit, and the first two wore deep red and the next two a lighter shade, while the third two wore shell pink, shading down to the bride's gown in white.

Those serving as groomsmen were: Lieutenant Patrick Bellinger, Lieutenant William T. Mallison, Paymaster John H. Knapp, Ensign Archibald Hugh Douglas, Ensign James R. Barry, and Ensign Godfrey D. C. Chevalier.

The bridesmaids carried gold director sticks with bouquets of pink sweetpeas bunched at the ends and tied with large pink tulle bows. The first two wore deep red and the next two a lighter shade, while the third two wore shell pink, shading down to the bride's gown in white.

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Brilliant Recital.

The recital given by the pupils of Mrs. William R. Reinhardt's class at the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday evening was one of the most delightful of the season, and a large crowd filled the conservatory to hear the pupils of this gifted artist. Mrs. Reinhardt's class was composed mostly of first-year pupils, and they really did wonderfully well and showed splendid training. Miss Josephine Enright had a sweet lyric soprano voice, and received much applause when she sang "A Little Winding Road," by Ronald. Miss Anna Taylor sang "Thy Beaming Eyes," which was Miss Reinhardt's encore at the Wednesday club, in a very charming manner. Miss Polly Duesberry received much applause when she sang "The Flower Song," by Gounod, and her duet with Miss Taylor, entitled "Whispering Hope," by Hawthorne, was well received. Miss Helen Hall sang "Du bist wie eine Blume," by Rubenstein, with great charm and feeling, and one of the best things on the program was the "Barcarolle," which she and Miss Taylor sang together. The whole program was very good, and the evening was a perfect success.

Notling-Bates.
The Franklin-Street Presbyterian church, Baltimore, was the scene last evening of one of the most brilliant weddings of the season, when Miss Constance Hammond Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bates, became the bride of Mr. George Augustus Notling, son of Mrs. G. A. Notling, of this city. The church was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns, with tall cathedral candles around the altar. The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given away. Her gown was fashioned of white champagne, embroidered in pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her tulle veil was becomingly arranged and caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom wore a dark suit, and the first two wore deep red and the next two a lighter shade, while the third two wore shell pink, shading down to the bride's gown in white.

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The bride entered the church to the strains of a wedding march played by Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist of the church, accompanied by an orchestra from the United States ship Dolphin. With the bride was her brother, Mr. Bathurst Dangerfield, by whom she was given in marriage. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe meteor; the bodice was of crepe and point applique, the skirt was embroidered in pearls, the chignon and the skirt being caught with pearls and orange blossoms and



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edged with pearls. Her veil was of point applique lace, with the wreath of orange blossoms, and her flowers consisted of a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Harriet Dangerfield Love, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of accordeon pleated point de sardie draped with champagne caught with tiny rosebuds, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The bridegroom had for his best man Ensign Jules James, U. S. N. The bridesmaids were: Miss Barbara Campbell, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Kate Edmunds, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Sue Mumford, of Annapolis, Md.; Misses Elizabeth Dunlavy Herbert, Harriet Douglas, and Esther Burke, of Alexandria.

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Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, 215 North Washington street, Alexandria. Those in the receiving line were Miss Susan Blow, aunt of the bridegroom; Miss Cazenove, N. Y.; and Mrs. William B. Dangerfield, mother of the bride. The house was prettily decorated with roses and palms, the color scheme being pink.

Ensign and Mrs. Le Bourgeois left last night for Casanova, N. Y., where they will spend a month. The second week in July they will be at home at the Ontario apartment, Washington. The bride's going away gown was blue with gray hat.

The bridegroom is a son of the late John Charles Le Bourgeois, and grandson of the late Henry T. Blow, one time minister to Venezuela, and one of the first commissioners of the District of Columbia. The bride is of one of the oldest and best known families in the State.

Among the guests were: Miss Susan Blow, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, of Washington; Captain and Mrs. R. O. Van Horn, of Paris, France; Colonel Winter, U. S. A., and Mrs. Winter; Colonel Kean, U. S. A., and Mrs. Kean; Mr. Key Dangerfield, of Baltimore; Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, of Washington; Lieutenant Lachry, of Columbia, Va.; Emily Beatty, of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. John Burke, of Washington; Lieutenant Fairfax Leary, U. S. N., and Mrs. Fairfax Leary; Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Woodberry Forest, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. John Van Ransselaar, of Washington; Captain and Mrs. Mark Brooke, of Washington; Miss Peachy, of Washington; Mrs. Charles Carter

and Miss Carter, of Baltimore, and other Attractive Entertainment.

The pupils of Miss Campbell's school will give a very attractive play entitled, "The Beginning of the American Revolution," this evening at 8:30 o'clock at 121 West Grace street.

Pretty Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at quarter after one o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Baylor, 601 First avenue, Highland Park, when Miss Annie Christiana Semler became the bride of Mr. Thomas Booth Baylor, son of the late Dr. Warner Lewis Baylor, of this city. The parlor was decorated in palms and ferns, with masses of white roses to carry out the color scheme of green and white. The bride entered the drawing-room with her cousin, Mr. James Daley, of New York, by whom she was given away, and wore a lovely traveling suit of king's blue moire and had for her match, her only ornament being a handsome diamond pin, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was orchids and lilies of the valley. The Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, and Mr. W. C. Butler, of Washington, sister of the groom, played "Lohengrin's" wedding march as the bridal party entered. Miss Frances W. Baylor, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She was gowned in exquisite white lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweetpeas. The bride was met at the improvised altar of palms, ferns and white roses, by the groom and his best man, Mr. Frank Huffman, Mr. George D. Baylor and Mr. Bernard H. Baylor, acted as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor left immediately after the ceremony for a tour through the Valley of Virginia, after which they will be at home at 312 North Thirty-second street.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler, of Washington, and Master Clayton Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Daley, of New York.

Interesting Out-of-Town Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Margaret Horry Chisolm, to Mr. George Lybrand Watkins, took place Tuesday evening in the presence of a brilliant and representative assemblage of friends at Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Ala., with the Rev. Middleton Barnwell, rector of the church, as the officiant.

The church was tastefully decorated for the marriage service, with palms and smilax arranged in profusion about the chancel, and white standards filled with annunciation lilies, and white tapers burning in the seven branched candelabra to give the glowing whiteness which is so effective against a background of green.

Miss Chisolm was one of the prettiest brides Birmingham has ever had. Her raven hair, black eyes and red lips were vividly lovely last night in the enveloping of a most becoming bridal veil. This was drawn into a cap confined with a circlet of orange blossoms. Her gown was fashioned of crepe champagne with garnitures of real lace, a cascade of this beautiful weave forming a pleating on the front of the skirt. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and Bride roses.

A coterie of Birmingham's prettiest girls with several from out of town attended Miss Chisolm as bridesmaids. Miss Kathleen VanHoose, Miss Mathele Cosby, Miss Mary George Green, Miss Janie Going, Miss Virginia White, Miss Juliette Davidson, of Anniston; Miss Mary Butler and Miss Laura Crump, of Virginia, composed the party. They entered in twos, alternately with the groomsmen, Mr. Robert Thach, Mr. Crook Whitley, Mr. Thomas Anderson, Mr. Alexander Dearborn, Jr., Mr. George Raymond, Mr. W. B. Dicks, Mr. James Webb, of Demopolis; Mr. Carroll Prince, of Mobile, and Mr. William Merrill.

The bridesmaids, who represented every type of fair young womanhood, were gowned in most becoming fashion. Each wore a graceful pink champagne robe built with a short train, and with draperies of shadow lace. They carried French bouquets of pink and white sweetpeas.

Miss Elizabeth Dearborn was Miss Chisolm's maid of honor. She wore a handsome pink crepe meteor robe with a bit of filmy lace and chiffon—a creation distinctly suited to her beautiful features. She has never looked handsomer. Her flowers were pink sweetpeas made in a French bouquet. Miss Chisolm's sister, Mrs. Daniel E. Huger, of Memphis, was her matron of honor. She wore pink and white. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. William Gussen, who presented a pleasing program before the entrance of the bridal party and as the impressive procession slowly advanced to the altar merged the final selection into a majestic wedding march.

Mr. Watkins with his best man, Mr. John Watkins, received the altar simultaneously with his bride, who was escorted to the altar with her brother, Mr. John Laurens Chisolm, to receive the vows.

The nuptial ceremony was notably beautiful and impressive. At its conclusion the bride and groom, with the two families and a few especially intimate friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chisolm at their home.

The residence was effectively decorated for the informal reception to emphasize the bridal color scheme—pink and white. Bamboo and smilax were festooned in the reception rooms and pink roses and sweetpeas augmented the fresh green of the greenery. In the dining room from which a plate was served, the low dome above the table was covered with lilies of the valley in the semblance of a bell. This depended above the wedding cake. A bowl of punch was served on the veranda.

Mrs. Chisolm received her guests wearing a becoming white crepe de chine gown embellished with lace. Mrs. C. F. Watkins, of Fauschal, the groom's mother, was an interesting and attractive member of the small receiving party. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Pegram and Mrs. Joseph Selden, of Fauschal; Mr. D. E. Huger, and Daniel Huger, Jr., of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left last night for an extended Western trip. They expect to return home about August 15th, and will begin housekeeping immediately in their residence on Twenty-eighth street, South.

Williams-Blackwell.
Mr. Carter Nelson Williams, of Boydton, Va., and Miss Lizzie Boydton Blackwell, of Middlethorpe, Lulland Blackwell, of Richmond, were married at the home of Mrs. John W. Bates, No. 2625 Hanover avenue, on June 4, 1913. After their return from a Northern trip, they will be at home in Boydton, Va.

Craftord-Watts.
A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Misses Craftord at Lee Hall, Va., Wednesday at 3 o'clock, when Miss Estelle Morgan Craftord became the bride of Robert Burnley Watts, of Charlottesville, Va., Rev. E. Ruffin Jones officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreen and a profusion of June roses. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. Corbin Watts, rector of Richmond's cathedral. The groom was attended by Dr. G. G. Hawkins, of Williamsburg. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue with hat and gloves to match, and carried



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The groom is a son of L. C. Watts, of Charlottesville, and nephew of General C. C. Watts, of West, Va. Mr. Watts is a graduate of V. P. I. and now holds a prominent position at Eastern State hospital. Owing to a serious illness in the groom's family only relatives were present.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. E. F. Shewmake, of Surry; Mr. Paul Tabb, of Hampton; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Misses Thelma and Lucile Brown, Miss Pauline Watts, Cecil Watts and Dr. G. G. Hawkins, of Williamsburg, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Craftord, Mrs. Claude Tignor, Mrs. J. H. Madison, Mrs. P. H. Garrison and Misses Helen and

Douglas Craftord, of Lee Hall, Va.; Miss Lillian Clements, of Holstid's Point, and J. Corbin Craftord, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts motored to Old Point, and after a tour through the North will be at home in Williamsburg, Va.

Personal.
Mrs. J. B. Lacy and son, Mr. Roy Lacy, have gone to New York to spend several days.

Miss Mary Osbourne Templeton, who has been the guest of friends here and in Norfolk, has returned to her home in Waynesboro.

Miss Arabella Hayes Dudley is the guest of friends in Washington, D. C., from which place she will go to Culpeper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaven B. Plummer, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Miss Marie Brown, of this city. Mrs. Plummer before her marriage was Miss Josephine Wright, of Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mann and Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Alston Cabell, at their country place, "Point of Fork," have returned home.

Miss Lucile Massey, of West Grace street, is spending some time in Washington, where she went to attend the Gray-Stearns wedding, which took place in that city Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Marston is the guest of friends in Lexington, where she expects to spend a good part of the summer.

Miss Shirley Manor, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Urner, in West Grace street, has returned to her home in Harrisonburg, Va.

WINGS THE MAN HE FINDS WITH WIFE

ROANOKE, VA., June 5.—A sensational scandal, in which persons known in this section of Virginia figured, occurred night before last in Williamsburg, Va., when William Miller, a prominent business man and churchman, was shot by J. R. Whitten, a wealthy coal operator, who found Miller with Mrs. Whitten in the beautiful Whitten home.

Whitten sent a bullet through Miller's hat. When Miller attempted to draw a gun, Whitten shot his fingers away. Desperate and cornered, Miller tried to draw the gun with his

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surety company having deposited with him \$25,000 in 4 per cent face value Richmond city bonds as its license fees.

In the course of his petition, Commissioner Button set forth that the surety company had been declared insolvent by the State corporation commission on May 22d. Judge Scott entered an order requiring Empire State Surety company to appear in the Circuit court on June 26 to show cause why it should not be proceeded against.

MR. BUTTON MOVES AGAINST COMPANY

Colonel Joseph Button, commissioner of insurance, petitioned the City Circuit court yesterday for an order granting him power to distribute the deposits and assets among the creditors in Virginia of the Empire State Surety company, of New York, which he declared had become insolvent and was unable to meet its obligations. He asked that State Treasurer A. W. Harman be also made a defendant in the suit, the

Colonel John S. Harwood, candidate for the State senate, who is improving from a recent serious illness, will soon go to Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the hospital of the famous Mayo brothers for a surgical operation. Though much improved, Colonel Harwood desires to remove the source of his trouble.

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